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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Conservation Project Support. *Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds to help museums identify conservation needs and priorities, and perform activities to ensure the safekeeping of their collections.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 10/1/2010

Pre-Application August 19, 2010, at 3:00-4:00 pm or September 2, 2010, at 3:00-4:00 pm.

Webinars:

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

Contact: Christine Henry at (202) 653-4674 or chenry@imls.gov

Website: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/conservProject.shtm>

Grant ID: GD4068

Museums for America. *Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds to support projects and ongoing activities that build museums' capacity to serve their communities.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 11/1/2010

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$150,000. A match is required.

Contact: Sandra Narva at (202) 653-4534 or snarva@imls.gov

Website: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/grants/forAmerica.shtm>

Grant ID: GD4070

District Opportunities

DC Prevention Leadership Center. *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to support a DC Prevention Leadership Center. The Center will be used as a base to strengthen communities as places where children and youth are healthy and drug free, safe, connected in positive ways to others and supported by involved, responsible and caring adults.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and small businesses.

Deadline: 9/13/2010

Pre-Application August 17, 2010, 1300 First Street, NE, Second Floor Conference Room 3:00 – 4:00 pm.

Conference:

Funds: \$700,000 is available for one award.

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Contact: Paul Mensah-Kane at (202) 727-8466 or paul.mensah-kane@dc.gov
 Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>
 Grant ID: GD4076

FY 2011 Open-Project Historic Preservation Community Grants. *Office of Planning (OP)* announces funds to address protecting historic resources located within the boundaries of the District of Columbia relating to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, individuals and DC government agencies.

Deadline: 10/1/2010

Funds: \$52,000 is available to fund 3-5 awards, ranging from \$1,500-\$25,000.

Contact: Bruce Yarnall at (202) 442-8835 or bruce.yarnall@dc.gov

Website: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4073

One-Time Furnishings Assistance. *Department of Mental Health (DMH)* announces funds to support operators of licensed independent mental health community residence facilities ("IMHCRF"), who do not receive contract funding from DMH, in buying needed furnishings or appliances for the facility which will benefit residents of the facility.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a licensee of an independent Mental Health Community Residence.

Deadline: 8/20/2010

Funds: \$110,000 is available to fund awards up to \$1,500.

Contact: Laressa Poole at (202) 671-3107 or laressa.poole@dc.gov

Website: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>

Grant ID: GD4074

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.

The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS) is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Mini-grant Management Program</i>	<i>August 23, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>Information, Education and Outreach for Victims of Domestic Violence</i>	<i>August 30, 2010</i>
<i>Department of Human Services</i>	<i>Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence</i>	<i>August 30, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>FY2011 Home and Shelter Visitor Program</i>	<i>September 10, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>FY2011 Out of School Time for Children from Limited English Proficient Asian, African, Latino and Other Newcomer Communities</i>	<i>September 10, 2010</i>
<i>DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities</i>	<i>Arts Grants</i>	<i>July 14, 2010 – February 9, 2011</i>

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Foundation Opportunities

2010 Out of the Box Prize. *Community Tool Box* announces funds to honor innovative approaches to promoting community health and development.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, others and community-based organizations.

Deadline: 10/31/2010

Funds: Awards range from \$2,000-\$5,000.

Contact: (785) 864-0633 or toolbox@ku.edu

Website: http://ctb.ku.edu/en/out_of_the_box.aspx

Grant ID: GD4072

Banned Books Week Grants. *Judith Krug Memorial Fund* announces funds to support "Read-Outs" celebrating Banned Books Week 2010 (September 25 to October 2). A Banned Books Week Read-Out is an event during which people celebrate the freedom to read by gathering to read from books that have been banned or challenged over the years.

Grant Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: 8/27/2010

Funds: Two awards will be funded, ranging from \$1,000-\$2,500.

Contact: Jonathan Kelley at (800) 545-2433 or jokelley@ala.org

Website: <http://ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pr.cfm?id=4570>

Grant ID: GD4071

Facility Investments and Building Reserves Grants. *Kresge Foundation* announces funds to strengthen the long-term financial health of arts and cultural organizations.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: 9/15/2010

Funds: Awards range up to \$1,000,000.

Contact: (248) 643-9630 or info@kresge.org

Website: http://www.kresge.org/index.php/what/arts_and_culture/institutional_capitalization/

Grant ID: GD4077

Get Ingrained™ Grants Program. *Arnold Products Inc. and Bimbo Bakeries USA Inc.* announces funds to support projects aimed at bettering health and wellness of communities, specifically through nutrition-driven initiatives.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, individuals and small businesses.

Deadline: 10/4/2010

Funds: 2 awards will be funded, ranging up to \$15,000.

Website: www.getingrained.com

Grant ID: GD4075

Soccer Program and Field Grants. *US Soccer Foundation* announces funds to support field development, uniforms, player equipment, travel costs, facility rental, registration costs, and training for players, coaches and referees.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and Local Educational Agencies.

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Deadline: 10/29/2010

Funds: Awards range up to \$100,000.

Website: http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org/site/c.iplQKXOvFoG/b.5482625/k.CF87/Annual_Program_Field_Grants.htm

Grant ID: GD4078

Announcements and Resources

Teacher Grants. *Kids In Need Foundation* provides K-12 educators with funding to provide innovative learning opportunities for their students. The Kids In Need Foundation helps to engage students in the learning process by supporting our nation's teachers. Eligibility: All certified K-12 teachers in the U.S. Awards range from \$100 - \$500. Deadline: September 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kinf.org/grants/>.

Previous Announcements and Resources

2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. The US Office of Management and Budget has released the 2010 Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement. To access the document, go to: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/assets/a133_compliance/Compliance_Supplement_06-2010.pdf.

2010 Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards. The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation, Family Caregiver Alliance (FCA) announces grants of \$20,000 will be given to nonprofits, government agencies, and universities working to support informal or family caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias. One award will be granted in each of these categories: Creative Expression; Diverse/Multicultural Communities; and, Policy and Advocacy. Deadline: August 12, 2010. To learn more, go to: http://caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=2188.

Environmental Excellence Awards. The 2011 SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Awards: Eight groups will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award. In addition, one outstanding environmental educator/leader will be selected to receive a \$5,000 award. Eligibility: K-12 schools (public, private, and licensed home schools); community-based projects, such as those managed and operated by community service organizations, public recreation centers, 4-H clubs, and other public, nonprofit groups working to protect the environment at the grassroots level. Deadline: December 5, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/>.

IRS Extends Filing Deadline for Small Charities. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced a one-time relief program that will allow small nonprofits that failed to file required returns for 2007, 2008, and 2009 to keep their tax-exempt status by filing returns by October 15. The IRS has posted a page on its Web site (<http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>) with links to the names and last known addresses of organizations that have not filed their returns. Two types of relief are available for small organizations: a single, short form for organizations with gross receipts of less than \$25,000 and a voluntary compliance program for those organizations eligible to file the Form 990-EZ (i.e., those with less than \$500,000 in gross revenues and less than \$1.25 million in assets). The extension does not apply to larger organizations required to file the Form 990 or private foundations that file the 990-PF.

AMA/Leader to Leader Institute: AMA Scholarship. The American Management Association (AMA) and Leader to Leader Institute scholarship program assists social-sector nonprofit organizations in developing strong leadership. The AMA Scholarship is designed to provide nonprofit leaders with an opportunity to step out of the day-to-day, interact with peers across sectors, and develop practical skills they can apply immediately within their organizations. Maximum award: one-year scholarship. Eligibility: employees of 501(c)3 organizations with a minimum of 3 years of work experience in the social sector. Deadline: December 15, 2010. For more information

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go to: <http://www.leadertoleader.org/collaboration/ama/index.html>.

Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Offers Support for Musical Instruments. Mr. Holland's Opus Music Foundation Grants have two programs, the Melody Program that targets qualified school music programs in need of assistance, and the Special Projects Program that targets community schools of the arts, after school programs and youth orchestras in need of assistance. Programs fund instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments up to \$10,000; no cash grants. Eligibility: school music programs K-12; community schools of the arts, after-school programs, and youth orchestras. Deadline: pre-application - October 1, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>.

Leavey Awards: Honoring Excellence in Private Enterprise Education. Since 1977, the Freedoms Foundation and the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation have honored outstanding teachers for bringing passion and creativity to their classrooms as they teach students about entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system. The awards program recognizes educators at the elementary, junior high school, high school, and college levels for innovative and effective techniques in teaching entrepreneurship and the free enterprise education. Up to twenty cash awards are made annually valued at \$7,500 each. One meritorious award of \$15,000 may be made for an outstanding entry. Nomination deadline: November 30, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.freedomsfoundation.org/Leavy-Awards.cfm>.

NAIS: Challenge 20/20 Program. National Association of Independent Schools Challenge 20/20 Program gives schools the opportunity to develop globally based, experiential curricula and to build educational partnerships with schools around the world. Challenge 20/20 students form authentic bonds with students from across the globe and learn firsthand about cross-cultural communication; together, teams tackle real problems. Maximum award: participation in the Challenge 20/20 program. Eligibility: elementary and secondary schools, public or private, located anywhere in the world. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.nais.org/conferences/index.cfm?ItemNumber=147262>.

National Gardening Association/Subaru: Healthy Sprouts Award. The Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Maximum award: a \$500 gift certificate to the Gardening with Kids catalog and online store, for basic youth gardening supplies and supporting educational materials; NGA's Eat a Rainbow Kit; a literature package from NGA. Eligibility: schools or organizations planning to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of 3 and 18. The selection of winners is based on a demonstrated relationship between the garden program and education about environmental, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Deadline: October 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants/healthysprouts.asp>.

Nestlé USA: Very Best in Youth Program. This program honors young people ages 13 to 18 who have excelled in school and who are making their community and the world a better place. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: youth ages 13 and 18 years of age who demonstrate good citizenship, a strong academic record, and can show how they have made a special contribution to their school, church, or the community. Entrants must have permission from a parent or legal guardian to submit nomination. Deadline: November 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://verybestinyouth.nestleusa.com/About/Default.aspx>.

Paperless Choice Challenge Awards. Overbrook Foundation is sponsoring awards to reward, support and replicate innovative digital fund raising strategies at U.S. nonprofit organizations. Four prizes totaling \$20,000 will be awarded to organizations demonstrating innovation and results in paperless fundraising. Deadline: August 16, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.paperlesschoice.org/contest/>.

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